

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph on page 1, lines 6-8, as follows in order to add the appropriate application number.

This application relates to a US application entitled EXPANDABLE BEAD MOLDING RING FOR A TIRE MOLD, ~~Attorney's Docket No. DN2002015~~ application number 10/058,892, having a filing date concurrent with that of the present invention.